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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STATE LIBRARY MEETING, SEPTEMBER 29—OCTOBER 1, 1955

The thirty-third annual conference was favored with the presence of national celebrities in the library world. This is the first time Arkansas has been graced by the visit of an American Library Association president during his or her term of office. The principal address given by Mr. John Richards-"Libraries in a Changing World", will be carried in the April issue of ARKANSAS LIBRARIES. Miss Julia Bennett, A.L.A. representative to Washington, D. C., delivered an important and hopeful message: "1956 is the Year". Mrs. Shirley K. Stephenson of the LSU Library School faculty gave an inspiring talk at the breakfast honoring recent li-brary school graduates of Arkansas. The last mentioned talk is reprinted in this issue. Tape recordings for a talk which Mrs. Stephenson made to the School section meeting and for other talks during the 1955 conference are available on request from the Arkansas Library Commis-

Officers elected for the new year are:

President: Mrs. Robert Keathley, librarian, Danville High School Library, Danville.

Vice-President: Dick Allen, librarian, Arkansas State Teachers College Conway.

Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Malone, librarian, Craighead County Library, Jonesboro.

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Prichard, librarian, Hempstead County Library, Hope.

Member-at-large: Miss Frances Barnett, cataloger, Little Rock Public Library, Little Rock.

ALA Councilor: Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.

Trustees Section: chairman, W. P. Florence, Magnolia; vice-chairman, Mrs. George J. Terry, Batesville, and secretary, Mrs. Tom Smart, Green Forest.

Public, County, and Regional Section—chairman, Mrs. D. G. Griffiths, Augusta; vice-chairman, Mrs. Nadean Lee, Walnut Ridge, and secretary, Mrs. Marion Jelks, Little Rock.

School Section — chairman, Mrs. John Lowe, Briggsville; vice-chairman, Mrs. Lyle Condell, Little Rock, and secretary, Mrs. Grace Coleman, Little Rock.

College Section—chairman, Mrs. Louis Dunaway Jr., Conway; vicechairman, Miss Dorothy Sydenstricker, Batesville; and secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Caldwell, Little Rock.

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Mrs. Ella Daugherty Miss Jackie Poe Miss Elizabeth Huey Mrs. Marie Pinckney

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Do we value our membership in professional library associations? Librarians in Arkansas can derive much benefit from belonging to our own state organization and to the American Library Association. The initials are the same, you will notice, but there is a difference in the size and structure of the two organizations. With annual membership in the national association comes a year's subscription to its official mouthpiece, the ALA BULLETIN, together with the privilege of attending both the Midwinter Conference in Chicago and the Annual Meeting at various places during the summer. Membership in the ALA is graduated according to salary schedule. Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission, is membership chairman for Arkansas. Write to her for membership blanks.

Members of the Arkansas Library Association are also entitled to re-

ceive a subscription to the state library bulletin, ARKANSAS LI-BRARIES, and to attend the annual conference with programs planned for all groups represented in the general membership. Our state library association members are automatically members of a larger multi-state association-the Southwest Regional Library Association. They are entitled to receive through this automatic membership a subscription to the quarterly SWL NEWSLETTER. Send your state library association dues, \$2.00 per year, to Mrs. Hazel Frichard, treasurer, Hope, Arkansas. Besides these explicit advantages that accrue to membership in the several professional library associations open to Arkansas librarians, there are other worthwhile advantages—personal, social and intangible—to be had from belonging to these groups.

See last page for Association Membership blank!

REFERENCE MATERIALS WORKSHOPS

One-day workshops to be held during February and March for the study of reference materials in the public library are being planned by the Arkansas Library Commission. The staff members of county, regional, public libraries in the state are invited to attend the workshops in their area. The day's program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning at each place.

March 6—Monticello Southeast Arkansas Regional Library and Monticello A & M College.

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February 21-Arkadelphia

Clark County Library and Henderson State Teachers College.

February 17-Fayetteville

Washington County Library and University of Arkansas.

February 28-Jonesboro

Craighead County Library and Arkansas State College.

SWLA IN OKLAHOMA CITY 1956

Miss Patricia Paylore, SWLA President, has announced that the 1956 biennial conference will be held in Oklahoma City. The dates for the meeting have been set for October 10, 11, and 12. Mark the date and place on your calendar and plan to visit Oklahoma in '56. For a complete week of Oklahoma hospitality you may want to watch OU beat Texas in their annual gridiron classic. The game will be in Dallas, October 13.

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"OPERATION LIBRARY"

by

Cecil Edmonds1

"Operation Library", a program of assistance to local libraries by the Arkansas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was conceived when a Jaycee group in West Memphis became interested in aiding the local library in that city. Through contacts made with representatives from the Arkansas Library Commission it was learned that the state organization could be of assistance to libraries all over Arkansas, and last August the proposal for the project was made and adopted at the quarterly board meeting in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Since that time considerable time and effort has been expended in setting up local committee chairmen in various communities and educating Jaycee members as to the needs of their libraries and the relation of the library to the community.

Members of the Library Commission subsequently visited the Jaycee board meeting in Jonesboro during the month of November and gave the program added impetus.

Although the program is only four months old at this writing there have been already many concrete results. Perhaps the most noteworthy accomplishment was the passage of the one-mill tax for library support by the citizens of West Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees of West Memphis had also enlisted the aid of every civic organization in the city and campaigned vigorously for the passage of the proposal. The measure was passed by a 14-to-1 majority.

Local chairmen appointed thus far:

George Green DeWitt, Arkansas

Billy S. Veazy Hamburg, Arkansas

Clyde Dollar Fort Smith, Arkansas

Joe B. Hurley Schuler Building El Dorado, Arkansas

Don Pitts North Little Rock, Arkansas

Charles Clark Trumann, Arkansas

Harry Lee West Memphis, Arkansas

Joe Woodward Magnolia, Arkansas

Gene Hohlfielder Benton, Arkansas

Reuben Bryant Springdale, Arkansas

Fred Hunt Little Rock, Arkansas

Herman Storey Blytheville, Arkansas

David McDonald, Jr. Stuttgart, Arkansas

This is only about a third of the clubs, but others are expected to make appointments shortly.

¹Mr. Edmonds, state treasurer, is chairman "Operation Library", Arkansas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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A TESTAMENT OF FAITH

by

Shirley Knowles Stephenson¹

Sidney Herbert Wood, retired offi-cial of the British Ministry of Education, applies three acid tests to the educated man. "Can he entertain a new idea?" "Can he entertain an-other person?" "Can he entertain himself?" Certainly the members of the Arkansas Library Association have measured up in a high degree to these tests. May I say that I have never known more gracious hospitality! I am truly happy to be here. I will gladly testify to your ability to entertain others! You have proved also your ability to entertain yourselves. This breakfast is testimony to your capacity for entertaining and for accepting and implementing a new idea. To entertain in this manner honoring the new members of the profession is certainly a new idea. In most instances persons work twenty-five to forty-five years before being honored.

The honorees are graduates of several library schools including Peabody, Texas State College for Women, East Texas State Teachers College, and the University of Michigan.

I bring you greetings especially from the Library School at Louisiana State University. The members of our faculty are with us in spirit. They have asked me to express their good wishes to you. I am sure that the faculties of all the library schools whose graduates are being honored today are equally close to us.

Since I have an abiding faith in the library school graduate, I am delighted to participate in this celebration honoring both the young graduate just entering the field of library service, and the more experienced graduate, who is taking a larger post of responsibility upon the completion of his academic program. Librarianship needs and welcomes these graduates and extends the warmest wishes for their professional success and personal happiness. May this occasion represent, for each graduate, the laying of the cornerstone for a life of service and tremendous personal satisfaction in your chosen profession. May your library education prove its power in supporting your professional efforts.

My belief in the Library School graduate is usually expressed in a classroom. In providing an education experience which prepares the graduate to assume his professional responsibilities, it has been my sincere conviction that faith in the learner and a favorable academic climate are necessary to bring about fruition of personal talent. True educational activities and experiences bring satisfaction to the learner and strength to our profession. My faith in students has been justified again and again as I have seen the growth of ideas, the advancement of thought, the development of greater personal values among the students. Such outcomes of library education are achieved by students who recognize worthwhile goals.

Professional education focuses attention upon the library's opportunities and responsibilities in developing programs to help clarify issues and strengthen democratic processes. We believe in the library as a "social intelligence center". Library service

¹Mrs. Stephenson is associate professor in the Louisiana State University Library School. This is an abridged version of a talk made at the breakfast meeting during the state library convention in October.

is increasingly concerned with the entire problem of communication. The library seeks to give assistance and provide services which will help individuals and groups to achieve their goals, to find answers to their questions, and to further capacities for understanding and communicating ideas.

The power of the public library is

being felt in many communities in a new and forceful manner through such programs as the American Heritage discussion groups. Great Issues, Great Books, or pertinent community problems are subjects for consideration by the study and discussion groups which meet in the library or are served by the library.

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ARKANSAS' RECENT GRADUATES

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1. Gwendolyn Dean Hope

2. Mary Clara Kent Harrison

3. Florine Overton Malvern 4. Marjorie Walker Lewisville

BSLS

 Mary Lou Roper Buckner 2. Iva Mae Wright Little Rock

Peabody College

MSLS

Mrs. Dorothy Sydenstricker

Batesville

MALS

Mrs. Ruth Griffin Blair

Batesville

2. Mrs. Iva Watters Fox DeWitt

3. Mrs. Cora Irene Hall Fort Smith

4. Mrs. Audrey A. Hartley

Magnolia Camden

5. Mrs. Miriam L. Petter

6. Miss Ida Rainwater

Walnut Ridge 7. Mrs. Mary K. Looney Stephens

University of Michigan

MALS

1. Lola Alice Dunnavant

Little Rock

Texas State College for Women

MLS

1. Pauline Rucks Little Rock

2. Mrs. Nancy Rutherford Malvern

AN OPEN LETTER TO STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Dear Student Librarians:

The 1956 A.S.L.A. Convention is on the way! Plans are already in progress for a "better than ever" convention!

Magnolia will be the host for the March 17 meeting, but, the dues haven't all been sent in. Marilyn Saltz is treasurer for Arkansas Student Librarians. If your club wishes

MIDWINTER MEETING, Chicago

The Midwinter meeting of the American Library Association will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel,

to join the organization, send 25c per member to Marilyn at Pine Bluff High School. And if you have any other questions, don't hesitate to write to me!

See you March 17th?!

Sincerely, Pat Peacock President, A.S.L.A.

Chicago, January 31-February 4, 1956. This is the business meeting and gives one opportunity to learn about the national library program.

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NORTH ARKANSAS REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD



Members of the North Arkansas Regional Library Board met in Harrison and posed for a picture with the new library truck, a 1956 GMC suburban. Members are left to right, Mrs. Tom Smart, Green Forest; Bill Mallard, Harrison; Mrs. Marion Jones, librarian, Harrison; Coy Logan, treasurer, Berryville; Roy Milum, chairman, Harrison; Mrs. William Vaughn, Jasper; Mrs. C. C. Nowlin, Yellville. Denton Yearns, member from Western Grove, was not present. —Photo by Dunlap.

(This is a continuation of Mrs. Stephenson's speech.)

Education for librarianship emphasizes the place of group activities in library service, and the value of understanding group dynamics in meeting the challenge of today's world. Library education stresses equally the techniques needed in serving the individual patron. Librarians today recognize the importance of improving services through more effective counselor librarianship; therefore, education for librarianship includes the study of principles of guidance and techniques in the counseling relationship.

The students being honored today know that library education advocates seeking greater understanding of themselves and of others, as well as the realm of print, film and records, as a basis of effective library service.

Dr. Harry A. Overstreet has set up certain guide posts for improving human relations in The Mature Mind, and in collaboration with Mrs. Overstreet in The Mind Alive. The concepts expressed by Dr. and Mrs. Overstreet are useful suggestions toward achieving greater stature as individuals through effective "human action and interaction". General education today seeks to aid each individual in achieving mental health and maturity. The mature mind is necessary for genuine and satisfying success. Each person needs a mind which is truly alive to become involved in the main stream of life.

Librarianship needs the strength of the mature mind to become fully involved in a program which will challenge the patrons of the library, be that library a school, public, or special agency.

Each person needs the resilience which is a mark of mental health.

Dr. Overstreet indicates that the mind which is fully alive has at its core something that can best be called "Faith". Such faith, according to Dr. Overstreet, "grants both enough courage to run the risk of becoming involved in life and feeling strongly about it, and enough resilience to recover from the hurts that involvement and sensitivity invite".

The growth and development of an individual, or of a program, depends upon interest and involvement. Our profession has accepted the challenge of involvement. Librarianship moves forward to extend its areas of involvement toward the goal of the good of all mankind. The graduates being honored this morning represent added dynamic force. They need the strength, courage, confidence and guidance of established library leaders.

I am sure from my contacts with this group, and from my knowledge of your program and your activities, that Arkansas is already dedicated to the development of a program of library service which is designed and directed toward realizing the greatest rewards for the patrons of the library and the personnel of each agency. From the pages to the presidents of your boards, from the crossroads bookmobile stops to the dynamic chairman and the distinguished trustees of the Commission, your work is both inspired and inspiring.

Your planned tours for professional growth in service certainly benefit both the persons making the tours and the institutions being visited. This aspect of your inservice training program deserves a special award of merit.

A thoughtfully planned, well directed orientation program, and an inspiring and informational inservice training program will foster staff interests and pay high dividends in individual performance.

Charles H. Percy, a distinguished American industrialist, stated on the "This I Believe" series:

"I believe that faith is seldom disappointed—whether it be faith in God or faith in our fellow man. To expect the best of a man is almost assurance that you will receive it!"

Mr. Percy says, "When I give a man a job to do, I leave that job to him. It is his responsibility—his is the credit or the blame for what he makes of it. Generally no two people do a thing in the same way. Every man brings to a problem a fresh point of view and a new approach. The value of individual effort and thinking can never be overestimated. Once a man knows that his opinions are respected, his ideas are valued, his energy and mind are turned to constructive interest in his work. Once we recognize that every individual is a treasury of hidden and unsuspected qualities, our life becomes richer, our judgment better and our world is more right". Mr. Percy states in conclusion that "it is only the unnoticing eye that cannot truly see the real qualities of

Dr. Harry Overstreet recently stated, "Socrates gave no finished catalogue of the truths of the world. He gave rather the impulse to search. This is far better . . . than dogmatic certainty. When we are aware that there are glories of life still hidden from us, we walk humbly before the great unknown. But we do more than this, we try to increase our powers of seeing and feeling so that we can turn what is still unknown into what is warmly and understandably known."

This, Dr. Overstreet believes, is "our great human adventure".

May we wish each graduate being honored today, a great and glorious human adventure in library service.

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ASHLEY COUNTY LIBRARY DEDICATES NEW BUILDING

by

Ann Veazey, Librarian

oday folks visited the Ashley County Library. The new building is the stuff dreams are made of. Well, to the folks here, anyway. It is a realized dream, a miracle made possible by many different things—the largest of which has been the background work of librarians and other interested people over the state of Arkansas who were far-sighted enough to secure proper legislation for a steady and certain-as-tax income.

One approaches a red brick structure topped by a brilliant white roof with the feeling that its newness alone is a definite asset to its surroundings. Then as the details of the building exterior soak in, one decides that—new or old—the building is just plain pretty. The iron grill-post roof support adds the finishing touch. As the open door reveals the interior of the library you cannot withhold a bit of surprise that the floor plan is

so arranged to give a spacious look, for the building itself is quite small, as libraries go. In the 25-by-70 feet of floor space there is room enough to hold 17,000 volumes of books, adequate furniture, a central heating and cooling unit, and still have walking, reading, and browsing areas.

The colors blend together to please even the most critical eye. finished in shades of flamingo graduated into carnation pink are highlighted by the window draperies which pick up these same colors. The furniture tones range from white pine to light oak, with dark green and chartreuse upholstery on the lounge chairs. With a background of light grey, the asphalt tile floor covering repeats the shades of color on the walls, and the woodwork copies the light oak finish of the furniture. There is a work room with wall cabinets, and a private office with a side entrance for loading and unloading.

Reading areas follow the conventional arrangement. New fiction and ready reference are at the front entrance, with the children's reading table near the center of the room. The Rojandovsky nursery prints that line the wall above the special picture book shelving catch the eye of all who enter, and are a real source of delight to the children. The back floor space holds the rows of steel shelving where the major book collections are kept. There are two steel vertical file cabinets on the back wall to complete the library detail.

It is hard to describe the impressions people get on first entering a new library building. Perhaps from these actual comments overheard at the official opening you can guess

the general reaction:

First commentator: "You have the feeling that you are in someone's lovely home".

Second commentator: "What I like is the cozy atmosphere one immediately feels".

Answers to several questions asked about the enterprise revealed some surprising facts. The building, shelving, furniture, central heating and air conditioning, sidewalks, draperies—the whole package—cost a few dollars under \$20,000. It was a worthwhile venture that county people pitched their monies together to create for the many a pleasant place to promote the cultural advancement of Ashley County.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida Libraries is offering three graduate assistant-ships in the academic year 1956-57 for study leading to a master or doctoral degree in a subject field other than library science. Graduate assistants work approximately 15 hours per week in the Library, assisting in bibliographical research or library administration.

Stipend is \$1,200 for a nine-month

period and holders of assistantships are exempt from out-of-state tuition fees. The deadline for filing formal application is March 31, 1956.

Inquiries are invited, especially from librarians or students in library schools who are interested in advanced work in subject fields. Applications should be made to: Director of Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

COMMENTS THAT COUNT

"The library system is an outstanding state service of which Arkansas can be justly proud, and which should be more widely known . . . It's our library, and the librarians will become our friends and neighbors. We hope many, many others will come to know them."—So writes Mrs. C. R. Beeler, seasoned traveller who with her hus-

band has recently retired to the "green wonderland" of Polk county, near Mena, Arkansas.

The quotation is from a letter to the editor which appeared in both the Arkansas Gazette and Arkansas Democrat commending the service of the Arkansas Library Commission.

NEWS NOTES

B. L. Kirksey, former Rogers school Arkansas Library Commission died superintendent and member of the October 14, 1955.

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Mr. Kirksey represented the third Congressional District and the State Department of Education on the Arkansas Library Commission.

Miss Evelyn Simpson, and Mr. Earl Hunter Belk announce their marriage on Saturday the fifth of November, 1955, Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Belk will continue in her position as librian, Garland County Library, Hot Springs. Mrs. Belk is immediate past president of the Arkansas Library Association.

John R. Newman, Jr. of Harrison, retired publisher of Harrison Daily Times, has been appointed by Governor Orval Faubus a member of the State Library Commission to represent the third Congressional District and the State Department of Education. He replaces Mr. B. L. Kirksey, deceased.

The Arkansas Library Commission had open house for teachers and librarians during the annual meeting of the Arkansas Educational Association, November 3-4. The special exhibits of books for children and young people were examined by the visitors. In the school alcove at the Commission there are 1411 titles which are recommended for first purchase for school libraries in the Children's Catalog and in the Standard Catalog for High School Libraries. It is hoped that many teachers and librarians will examine these books during 1956. The Commission office hours are eight to five Monday through Friday.

Arkansas Education Association Library Section Meeting—Nov. 4

School librarians met in the Skyway Room, Hotel Lafayette, Friday, November 4, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. James B. Abraham, Lonoke, president, presided. She introduced Miss Marcella Grider, who led a panel discussion on school library problems. Other members of the panel were Miss Ida Rainwater, Walnut Ridge; Mrs. J. A. Eubank, Newport, Miss Eunice Shinn, Russellville; Mrs. R. L. Pemberton,

Scott; and Mrs. Jeanne Dupree, Jacksonville. Student library assistants, book displays and publicity, book selection, and care of magazines were among topics discussed. Mrs. S. L. Davies, Little Rock, reviewed "No High Adobe" by Dorothy Pillsbury.

Officers elected for 1956 are:

President—Mrs. John Lowe, librarian, Briggsville Fourche Valley High School; Vice-President—Mrs. Lyle Condell, librarian, Forest Heights Junior High School, Little Rock, and Secretary—Mrs. Grace Coleman, librarian, Oak Grove Junior High School.

SECOND WORKSHOP FOR HEAD LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

A second workshop on a state level for librarians and trustees of public libraries in Arkansas is being planned for August 13-17, 1956, at Southern State College, Magnolia. The subject for study at this workshop will be library materials, especially books for adults. Please mark the dates August 13-17 on your calendar. Head librarians of county and regional libraries receiving state aid will be expected to attend. All librarians and trustees of public libraries in Arkansas will be welcome to attend.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASS'N ANNUAL MEETING, Miami

The annual meeting of the American Library Association will be in Miami, Florida, June 17-23, 1956. The Arkansas Library Commission hopes to sponsor a chartered bus to Miami leaving Little Rock, June 14, going via New Orleans and returning via Charleston, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga. Return to Little Rock, June 29 or 30, depending upon the wishes of those going. Estimated cost \$200.00. Make plans now to go with us. Libraries and places of interest will be visited along the way.

A former Arkansas librarian who played a significant role in the early development of library service in the state, has since 1953 won two awards for distinguished library service in her present position. MRS. ELLEINE H. STONES (the former Mrs. Virgil S. McLellan) is now chief of the Detroit Public Library's Burton Historical Collection. The 1953 award she received from the Michigan Historical Commission, "for her distinguished contribution to Michigan history through her work at the library. In October, 1955, she received from the Detroit Public Library its annual Staff Memorial and Fellowship Award, including a check for \$700. Mrs. Stones (formerly Mrs. McLellan)

graduated from Galloway College, Searcy, Arkansas, and the University of Illinois Library School. In 1920-21 she served as reference librarian at the Little Rock Public Library, and in 1923 she organized the Arkansas Free Library Service Bureau in the State Department of Education which had been authorized by the Legislature in 1921, serving as its director for two years. The Free Library Service Bureau was a predecessor to the present Arkansas Library Commission.

Miss Minnie Dee Gay is the newly appointed head librarian of the Greene County Library, Paragould. She succeeds Miss Myrtle Deason who resigned because of ill health. Miss Gay has been librarian at the West Memphis High School Library for several years. She has a degree in library science from George Peabody College.

Miss Edna Patton accepted the position as head librarian Conway-Perry Regional Library, Morrilton, December 15. She is a graduate of the Denver University Library School.

Miss Myrtle Deason, former librarian, Greene County Library, is living in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Miss Pat Peacock, president, Arkansas Student Librarians Association, recently won the world duckcalling championship. One of her rewards was appearance in New York on the television program, "Two for the Money", December 31. Miss Peacock is a senior in Stuttgart High School where she participates in many school activities. She has a letter in this issue of ARKANSAS LIBRARIES in which she is asking the cooperation of all school librarians in making this a successful year for Arkansas Student Librarians Association. Let's help her by making it possible for student librarians in our area to attend the annual AASL meeting in Magnolia, March 17.



DIRECTORY MEMBERSHIP ARKANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, 1955

Abell, Edmund R., Representative, Charles M. Gardner & Co., Box 1045, Park Ridge, Illinois.

Abraham, Mrs. James B., Lib'n, Lonoke High School.

Acuff, Mrs. Clem, Logan County Library, Booneville.

Adams, Mrs. M. H., Lib'n, Magnolia Negro High School.

Adams, Miss Velma Lee, Lib'n, Southern State College, Magnolia.

Allen, Dick M., Lib'n, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway.

Allen, Mrs. Nan S., Cove.

Anderson, Mrs. Jack, Asst. Lib'n, Cleburne County Library, Heber Springs.

Andrews, Miss Helen, Cataloger, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.

Bach, Mrs. Jessie, Lib'n, Jackson County Library, Newport.

Banks, Mrs. A. B., Trustee, Dallas County Library, Fordyce.

Bankston, Mrs. Mercil, Lib'n, High School Library, Hamburg.

Bargyh, Mrs. L. E., Forrest City.

Barnett, Miss Frances, Cataloger, Little Rock Public Library.

Barnett, Mrs. Nels Jr., Trustee, Cleburne-Independence Regional Library, Batesville.

Barrett, Joe C., Trustee, Jonesboro Public Library, Jonesboro.

Beall, Mrs. Marian C., Lib'n, Wilson Public Library.

Beard, Mrs. S. F., Lib'n, Stuttgart Public Library.

Beerstecher, Miss Frances, Trustee, Hot Spring County Library, Malvern.

Belk, Mrs. E. H., Lib'n, Garland County Library, Hot Springs.

Berry, J. E., Trustee, Union County Library, El Dorado.

Bishop, Mrs. Inez S., Lib'n, White County Library, Searcy.

Bishop, Miss Wanda, Lib'n, Bauxite High School.

Black, S. C., Trustee, Columbia-Lafayette Regional Library, McNeil.

Blackshare, Mrs. W. M., Lib'n, Prescott High School.

Blair, Mrs. Herbert, Lib'n, Batesville High School.

Bolen, Mrs. Nina G., Lib'n, Junction City Public Schools. Bond, Mrs. Earl W., Branch Lib'n, Ozarks Regional Library, Charleston.

Boney, Mrs. W. R., Trustee, Lafayette County Library, Stamps.

Borden, J. C., Assoc. Lib'n, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.

Bowers, Miss Frances, Trustee, North Little Rock Public Library.

Bowles, Mrs. C. I., Lib'n, Ashdown High School.

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